



## STATEMENT

I, Shigeki MAESHIRO, of 4F, Wing Hongoku Building, 4-4-11, Nihonbashihongokucho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0021, Japan do solemnly and sincerely declare that I understand well both the Japanese and English languages and that the attached document in English is an accurate translation, of the specification in Japanese in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/723,184 filed on November 26, 2003.

Dated this 23rd of October, 2004

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shigeki Maeshiro".

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